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\*\*Before an entry denotes that the item is part of the FCC's implementation of the 1996 Telecom Act. While we will attempt to flag all Telecom Act-related items, this marking is unofficial and informational only.

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The following items were adopted at the July 14, 1999, Commission meeting and released later that day.

## NEWS RELEASES

FCC RULING IS 'MOST SIGNIFICANT ACTION SINCE ADA,' PROMOTES INDEPENDENCE IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM. Adopted rules and policies that require manufacturers of telecommunications equipment and providers of telecommunications services to ensure that such equipment and services are accessible to and useable by persons with disabilities, if readily achievable. These rules will give people with disabilities access to a broad range of products and services -- such as telephones, cell phones, pagers, call-waiting, and operator services, that they cannot use today.. Report No: WT 99-22. by R&O. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: July 14, 1999. Dkt No.: WT- 96-198. (FCC No. 99-181) CCB. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/News\\_Releases/1999/nrcc9048.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/News_Releases/1999/nrcc9048.html)

FCC PROPOSES TO ADOPT TECHNICAL STANDARDS TO FACILITATE THE DISPLAY OF CLOSED CAPTIONING ON DIGITAL TV RECIEVERS. This action was taken to ensure that closed captioning services are available in the transition from analog to digital broadcasting. News Media contact: David Fiske at 202-418-0500, TTY 418-2555; Office of Engineering and Technology contact: Neal McNeil 202-418-2408, TTY 418-2989. Report No: ET 99-3. by NPRM. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: July 14, 1999. Dkt No.: WT- 96-198. (FCC No. 99-180) OET. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering\\_Technology/News\\_Releases/1999/nret9001.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/News_Releases/1999/nret9001.html)

FCC PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH WIRELESS MEDICAL TELEMETRY SERVICE THAT WOULD OPERATE ON PRIMARY BASIS, WITHOUT INTERFERENCE. News Media contact: David Fiske 202-418-0500, TTY 418-2555; Office of Engineering and Technology contact: Hugh Van Tuyl 202-418-7506. Report No: ET 99-2. by NPRM. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: July 14, 1999. Dkt No.: ET- 99-255. (FCC No. 99-182) WTB. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/News\\_Releases/1999/nrw19030.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/News_Releases/1999/nrw19030.html)

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The following items are dated for and released on July 15, 1999:

## NEWS RELEASES

FCC REVISITS LICENSING AND SERVICE RULES FOR 39 GHZ BAND, ACTION BRINGS COMMISSION CLOSER TO AUCTION OF 39 GHZ SPECTRUM. News Media contact: Meribeth McCarrick202-418-0654, TTY 418-7233; Wireless Telecommunications Bureau contact: Jennifer Burton at 202-

418-0680, TTY 418-7233. Report No: WT 99-21. by MO&O. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: July 14, 1999. Dkt No.: ET- 95-183. (FCC No. 99-179) WTB. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/News\\_Releases/1999/nrw19029.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/News_Releases/1999/nrw19029.html)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Report No: NCD-300. Released: July 15, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION. Contact: Ginny Kennedy at 202-418-2328.

Report No: NCD-301. Released: July 15, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION. Ginny Kennedy at 202-418-2328.

Report No: NCD-302. Released: July 15, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION.

Report No: NCD-303. Released: July 15, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION. Contact: Ginny Kennedy at 202-418-2328.

Report No: NCD-304. Released: July 15, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION. Contact: Ginny Kennedy at 202-418-2328.

Report No: NCD-299. Released: July 15, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION.

Report No: TEL-00111. Released: July 15, 1999. INTERNATIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED. Section 214 Applications. (DA No. 99-1381). Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public\\_Notices/1999/da991381.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public_Notices/1999/da991381.pdf)

Report No: 44529. Released: July 15, 1999. BROADCAST ACTIONS. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Actions/ac990715.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Actions/ac990715.txt)

Report No: 24529. Released: July 15, 1999. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Applications/ap990715.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Applications/ap990715.txt)

Released: July 15, 1999. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG, JULY 14. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt071499.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt071499.pdf)

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## TEXTS

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ERRATUM TO PETITION FOR FORBEARANCE OF THE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE & TELECOMMUNICATIONS ALLIANCE RELEASED (FCC 99-108) JUNE 30. Adopted: July 15, 1999. CCB

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Denied complaints filed against its cable programming service tier rate in Independence, Lees Summit and Grain Valley, Mo. Action by Acting Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division. Adopted: July 13, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-1371). CSB Internet URL:

<https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1999/da991371.wp>

KANSAS CITY CABLE PARTNERS D/B/A TIME WARNER CABLE OF KANSAS CITY V. KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, PA 99-001 AND KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY V. KANSAS CITY CABLE PARTNERS D/B/A TIME WARNER CABLE KANSAS CITY, PA 99-002. Granted in part complaint filed against Kansas City Power & Light Company and dismissed complaint filed against Kansas City Cable Partners d/b/a Time Warner Cable of Kansas City, under Section 224 of the Communications Act concerning pole attachments. Action by Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: July 14, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-1376). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1999/da991376.wp>

ERRATUM TO SOLANA CELLULAR PARTNERSHIP. released June 15. Action by Chief, Policy and Rules Branch. Adopted: July 15, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-1100). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/er991100.wp>

**ADDENDA: The following items, released July 14, 1999, did not appear in Digest No. 133:**

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: July 14, 1999. SKYTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND MCI WORLDCOM, INC. SEEK CONSENT FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL. Comments due Aug. 13, opposition to pleadings due Aug. 20, replies to oppositions due Aug. 27; Contacts: Lauren Kravetz or Elizabeth Williams at 202-418-7240 or Jeanette Spriggs at 418-0727. (DA No. 99-1373). Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common Carrier/Public Notices/1999/da991373.wp>

Released: July 14, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON THE TEXAS PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION PETITION FOR DELEGATION OF ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT NUMBER CONSERVATION MEASURES. Comments due Aug. 16, replies Aug. 30; Contact: Jared Carlson at 202-418-2320, TTY 418-0484. (DA No. 99-1380). Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common Carrier/Public Notices/1999/da991380.wp>

Report No: 1420. Released: July 14, 1999. CABLE TV RELAY SERVICE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING.

Report No: TEL-00109S. Released: July 14, 1999. STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public Notices/1999/pnin9134.pdf>

Report No: SES-00095. Released: July 14, 1999. SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INFORMATION ACITONS TAKEN. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public Notices/1999/pnin9131.pdf>

Report No: TEL-00110NS. Released: July 14, 1999. NON STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public Notices/1999/pnin9133.pdf>

Report No: SES-00094. Released: July 14, 1999. SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES SATELLIE RADIO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public Notices/1999/pnin9130.pdf>

Released: July 14, 1999. THE FCC'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE 2000 WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION CONFERENCE OFFERS ADDITIONAL DRAFT PROPOSALS ON WRC-2000 ISSUES. (DA No. 99-1364). Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public Notices/1999/da991364.wp>

Report No: D-1054-A. Released: July 14, 1999. MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/MDS\\_Notices/md990714.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/MDS_Notices/md990714.pdf)

Report No: D-1054. Released: July 14, 1999. MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/MDS\\_Notices/md990714.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/MDS_Notices/md990714.pdf)

Report No: 272. Released: July 14, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU. Assignment of Authorization and Transfer of Control Applications Action. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnw19166.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/pnw19166.pdf)

Report No: 271. Released: July 14, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU. Assignment of Authorization and Transfer of Control Applications Accepted for Filing. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnw19165.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/pnw19165.pdf)

Report No: AUC 98-23-F. Released: July 14, 1999. LOCAL MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. Auction 23. (DA No. 99-1320). Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/da991320.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/da991320.wp)